

LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD:  
To move . . .

JACK:  
To battle . . .

CINDERELLA:  
To see what the trouble is . . .  
*Music fades.*

## Scene 2

*The woods. Something is wrong. The natural order has been broken. Trees have fallen. The birds no longer chirp.*

*Rapunzel enters, screaming. The Baker, Wife and Little Red Ridinghood, frightened, run off in one direction, Jack in the other. Rapunzel sits weeping as the Witch appears; music stops.*

WITCH (Urgent): Rapunzel! What are you doing here?  
*Rapunzel whimpers.*

What's the matter?

RAPUNZEL (Suddenly laughs): Oh, nothing! You just locked me in a tower without company for fourteen years, then blinded my Prince and banished me to a desert where I had little to eat, and again no company, and then bore twins! Because of the way you treated me, I'll never, never be happy! (She cries)

WITCH (Defensive, yet sincere): I was just trying to be a good mother.

*Rapunzel screams and runs off.*

Stay with me! There's a giant running about! (She follows Rapunzel)

*Rapunzel's Prince enters; Cinderella's Prince enters from another direction.*